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**To:** Vasu, Amy [Vasu.Amy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD

I'm not sure who else at RTP or in DC up there needs to see this. Is there anyone else I should send it to? ORD? Or will you handle that?

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**From:** Vasu, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 12:50 PM  
**To:** Casso, Ruben <Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TCEQ: A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD

Thank you!

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**From:** Casso, Ruben  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>; Vasu, Amy <Vasu.Amy@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality <[tceq@service.govdelivery.com](mailto:tceq@service.govdelivery.com)>  
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**To:** Casso, Ruben <[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov](mailto:Casso.Ruben@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** A new public comment period has begun for the Ethylene Oxide Proposed DSD

A new public comment period (**ending 8/12/19**) has begun for the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Carcinogenic Dose-Response Assessment Proposed Development Support Document (DSD).

**Background:**

Because EtO is emitted in Texas and has been determined to be a carcinogen, the TCEQ undertook an inhalation carcinogenic dose-response assessment to derive a unit risk factor (URF) and an effect screening level (ESL) for this chemical.

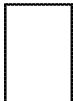
The TCEQ posted a 90-day public request for toxicity information for EtO on 8/16/17. After this public comment period ended, the TCEQ conducted both a systematic review of the literature to identify human cancer data that can be used to derive an EtO toxicity factor and a review to identify any recently derived toxicity factors or guideline air levels for EtO. Based on this information and in accordance with the TCEQ Guidelines to Develop Toxicity Factors (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology/esl/guidelines/about>), the TCEQ developed this EtO cancer dose-response assessment DSD, and are soliciting public comments on this document for a period of 45 days.

To view the document and for details on how to submit comments, visit: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/toxicology> and look for the "New" image.

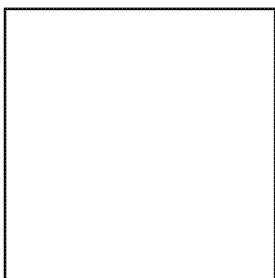
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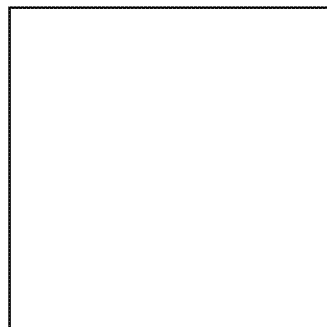
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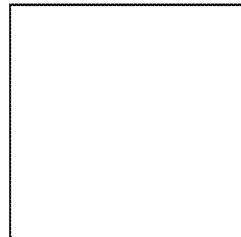


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